

**LACASSE & ASSOCIATES, LLC***PROFESSIONAL PATENT SERVICES*

1725 Duke Street, Suite 650

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Phone (703) 838-7683/Facsimile (703) 838-7684

E-Mail: patserv@lacasse-patents.com**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 25 2005****CONFIDENTIAL
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET****DATE SENT:** May 25, 2005**DELIVER TO:****Name:** Examiner Phung Chung**Company:** USPTO; GAU 2133**Phone No:** 571-272-3818**Fax No:** 703-872-9306**FROM:** Brian S. Myers**RE:** USSN 10/609,492

THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 21 PAGE(S) INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET.
OUR FACSIMILE MACHINE COMMUNICATES WITH ALL GROUP III, II AND FM6
MACHINES.

NOTICE: The documents transmitted by this facsimile are intended for the use of the individual or the entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of the message is not the intended recipient, or the employee, or agent responsible for delivering this document to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original facsimile to us at the above address via the Postal Service.

NOTES:

- TRANSMITTAL FORM
- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IN DUPLICATE)
- AMENDMENT

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

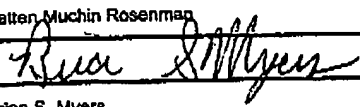
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/609,492
	Filing Date	June 25, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Obuchi et al.
	Art Unit	2133
	Examiner Name	Phung Chung
	Attorney Docket Number	FLUO 20,486
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	20	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Katten Muchin Rosenman		
Signature			
Printed name	Brian S. Myers		
Date	05/25/2005	Reg. No.	48,947

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	LaRieko Welch	Date	05/25/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FUJO 20.466
10/609,492

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kazuhisa Obuchi et al.

Serial No.: 10/609,492

Group Art Unit: 2133

Filed: 6/25/2003

Examiner: Phung Chung

Title: *Error Rate Control Apparatus*

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 25 2005

AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 1/26/2005, applicants respond as follows: